

**COLLEGE NOTES OF INTEREST**

**NUMBER OF INSTITUTIONS ARE CLOSING SESSIONS THIS WEEK.**

**Number of Sumter Boys and Girls Will Graduate From Various. Colleges—Supt. Edmunds Goes to Davidson to Make Address.**

**The University.**  
The commencement exercises at the University of South Carolina will begin on Sunday night, June 6th, when Dr. David F. Ramsey, president of Greenville Female College, will preach the baccalaureate sermon in the First Baptist Church, Columbia. There are one hundred candidates for degrees at the University.

On Monday night the two literary societies will hold their annual celebration in the chapel. On Tuesday will come Jaas day with funny stunts by the seniors in which they pay their final respects to the faculty. Tuesday night will come a meeting of the general alumni association, with a banquet later at the steward's hall.

Wednesday will be the last and biggest day. The senior academic class will be represented by the following speakers: E. S. Geer, H. E. Danner, H. O. Hanna and Demos Jones, valedictorian. The law class will be represented by J. S. McInnes, Gov. Richard I. Manning will make the principal address of the day. After his address will come the distribution of the diplomas and a farewell address to the seniors by Dr. Currell.

**Baptist Hospital.**  
Miss Belle McFarland of Bishopville was one of the graduates from the South Carolina Baptist College at Columbia last night.

**Converse Graduate.**  
Miss Lucille Phelps, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Aron C. Phelps of this city, will graduate from Converse college this week with the degree of Bachelor of Music.

**Senator Smith at Clemson.**  
The commencement of Clemson college starts on June 5 and continues through June 8. Ellison Durant Smith, United States senator from South Carolina, will deliver the literary address to the graduating class on Tuesday, June 8.

The following is the program:  
Saturday, June 5—8.30 p. m., College Glee club entertainment.

Sunday, June 6—11.30 a. m., baccalaureate sermon, Rev. James I. Vance; 5.30 p. m., dedication of new Y. M. C. A. building; 6.30 p. m., band concert and open air reception to visitors and students; 8.30 p. m., closing exercises, Y. M. C. A.

Monday, June 7—11.30 a. m., literary society exercises; 2 to 5 p. m., exhibition of shops and laboratories; 6 p. m., military exercises; 8.30 p. m., alumni address, Mr. L. E. Boykin, '05.  
Commencement day, Tuesday, June 8—10.30 a. m., senior class speakers, J. R. Clark and R. P. Thornton. Address to graduating class, Senator Ellison D. Smith. Delivery of diplomas. Award of trustees' medal.

**LAWYER COMMITS SUICIDE.**

**Wm. H. Irvine, of Greenville, Ends Life With Pistol.**

Greenville, May 26.—William H. Irvine, prominent lawyer and business man, was found dead in his Main street office this morning at 9.30 o'clock with a bullet hole through his right temple and a revolver clamped in his hand across his breast. Mr. Irvine, who filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy last Wednesday, estimating his liabilities at nearly a quarter of a million dollars, is said to have had an appointment to meet one of his largest creditors at his office at 10 o'clock. About 9.30 his body was discovered by his brother, Frank H. Irvine. The body was lying flat upon the floor with the head resting on an overturned office chair. Beneath it lay a narrow strip of white curtain cloth, as if victim had pre-arranged his death bed. The bullet was fired from a 32 Smith and Wesson revolver. A search of Mr. Irvine's wearing apparel and office disclosed no note. The family waived the right of an inquest.

Mr. Irvine was the son of a prominent family, and was one of the city's best known business men. Mrs. F. H. Shrader, of Charleston, is a sister of the dead man.

**Isaacs-Warner.**

Mr. Cyril Isaacs, a grandson of Mr. J. D. Harby was married to Miss Etherland C. Warner, of Palatka, Fla. Sunday afternoon, at the Church of the Holy Communion, by the rector, the Rev. F. A. F. Rosset. The bride's family is prominent in Utica, N. Y.—*News and Courier.*

There is considerable complaint of mosquitoes in some sections of the city. This is a menace that can be abated. The regular clean-up of all premises and the use of kerosene oil on the breeding places of mosquitoes would make Sumter a mosquitoless town.

**SHOULD UTILIZE RESOURCES.**

**LATIN-AMERICAN NATIONS WANT AID THROUGH UNITED STATES.**

**Development of Vast Resources of Country and How They Can be Turned to Advancement of Latin-American Countries Discussed at Pan-American Conference.**

Washington, May 25.—The story of how the vast resources of the United States may be used to aid Latin-American republics in clearing away difficulties the European war has brought, was told in part today to business men and bankers who represent this nation at the Pan-American financial conference.

In group conferences delegates from 18 countries began explanations to representatives of commercial and financial interests of the United States of their peculiar needs, and indicated in what ways capital and credit could be used to best advantage to strengthen trade relations. The general idea expressed was that in the Southern republics the surplus capital of the United States would find fertile fields for investment which must bring in the future a closer political and commercial union.

The only general session of the conference today was marked by a dramatic speech by Dr. Santiago Perez Triana, delegate from Colombia, who waived the flag of Pan-Americanism, and declared that this hemisphere should be for Americans. He proposed a new version of the Monroe doctrine that would make it impossible for one American nation to covet a foot of a neighbor's territory or invade her soil. It was a speech such as had not been heard before at the conference, devoted largely to questions of commerce and trade, and the delegates greeted it with long continued applause.

"Let us see," said Dr. Triana, "that the harmony in this continent is diaphanous, transparent and clear without one shadow of doubt. The inviolability of the continent which made it so that the eyes of conquest should be closed to outsiders has not worked absolutely. I am not here to recapitulate or to blame—far be it for me. Wherever redress is possible, redress should be accomplished. Whenever in the history of the nation, redress is not possible, we resign ourselves to the imperfections of humanity and let bygones be bygones and let the dead past bury its dead."

**OLIPHANT ASSISTANT SECRETARY**

**Charities and Corrections Board Spent a Busy Day Yesterday at State Hospital.**

Columbia, May 26.—The State board of charities and corrections took another step toward completing its organization and beginning its work by electing A. D. Oliphant of Columbia as its assistant secretary. Mr. Oliphant has been a member of the staff of the State for the last five years. He was graduated from the University of South Carolina in 1910. The board announced late last night that he had been elected its assistant secretary.

The State board of charities and corrections spent a busy day in Columbia yesterday, inspecting the State Hospital for the Insane and the building at State Park and holding a short business session last night when the assistant secretary was elected. The board this morning will visit the State penitentiary.

"We are just going over the ground," said a member of the board yesterday.

The board, while inspecting the asylum, was accompanied by Gov. Manning and F. C. Robinson of Abbeville, chairman of the house committee on the State hospital, and J. Rutledge McGhee, secretary of this committee.

Albert S. Johnstone, who was recently elected secretary of the board, said last night that he would open an office in Columbia just as soon as possible.

**MUST ATTEND SCHOOL.**

**Compulsory Attendance Law in Spartanburg.**

Spartanburg, May 25.—All children between 8 and 14 years of age in the city of Spartanburg must attend school next session, under the provisions of the compulsory education laws of South Carolina, recently applied to this city through petition as required by the law. A school census of Spartanburg will be taken during the month of July and a clerk will be designated within the next few days by Superintendent Frank Evans to direct the taking of the census. Mr. Evans said today that under the provisions of the law the clerk is allowed as compensation 3 cents per capita for all children.

**ITALY TO BLOCKADE COAST.**

**Rome Announces Cutting Off From Commerce of Austrian and Albanian Shores.**

Rome, May 26.—The Italian government, believing that Austria-Hungary is utilizing several ports on the Albanian coast for a secret commissariat department, declared a blockade today against "that portion of the Austro-Hungarian coast comprised between the Italian frontier on the north to the Montenegrin boundary on the south, including all islands, ports, anchorages and bays; also the Albanian coast from the Montenegrin limits on the north to and including Cape Kiephall on the south."

The declaration specifies the geographical limits by latitude and longitude, and adds:

"Vessels belonging to friendly and neutral powers will be allowed sufficient time to leave the zone, the amount of time to be determined by the chief of the naval forces."

"Measures will be taken in conformity with the rules of international law and treaties in existence against all vessels endeavoring to cross, or which succeed in crossing, the line marked by Cape Otranto and Cape Kiephall."

**AGRICULTURAL LIME DEPOSIT.**

**Discovered on Mountain Above Walhalla.**

Anderson Mail.  
Superintendent John R. Anderson is advised by engineers of the presence of a huge deposit of agricultural lime on the Blue Ridge railway right of way between Walhalla and the tunnel on Stumphouse mountain. The engineers declare there is a "whole mountain of lime" up there.

When Vice President Henry W. Miller and Mr. Shaw, assistant traffic manager of the Southern Railway, were visitors here a few days ago, Capt. Anderson went with them to Walhalla and took them out to see the tunnel. Although Mr. Miller has been indirectly connected with the Blue Ridge railway for many years he had never before seen the tunnel. He, like his predecessor Col. Andrews, longs for the building of the road over the mountains to Knoxville.

While the party of gentlemen were at the tunnel they were advised of the discovery of the deposit of agricultural lime. The right of way of the railroad to the tunnel splits the deposit in two, and if the deposit is sufficient in size to warrant the building of a line the officials may undertake to do this. There has been a scarcity of agricultural lime in South Carolina for some time, it is understood, and it may be that the Blue Ridge has the key to solve the lime problem for this State.

The railroad company wants more stone to ballast the tracks and the tracks of the Southern Railway, and the hauling of ballast and lime may warrant the building of a spur track. The distance from Walhalla to the mouth of the tunnel is somewhere between six and eight miles.

There is plenty of stone, just the kind the railroads want for ballast, on the right of way leading to the tunnel.

The party of railroad officials also visited a quarry located near Pendleton, owned by the Blue Ridge railway company. In order to operate this quarry it would be necessary to build a spur track a little more than two miles in length.

**May Build to the Tunnel.**

Concerning the plans of the Blue Ridge railway to get more ballast the Seneca Farm and Factory says:

With a view of extending the Blue Ridge railroad from Walhalla to the tunnel above the town, high officials of the Blue Ridge and Southern systems inspected the proposed route last week. It is said that the extension will be for the purpose of getting ballast from the mountains to be used in the work of double tracking the Southern between Charlotte and Atlanta.

No announcement has come from officials of either the Blue Ridge or the Southern, but on the streets of Seneca this morning it is said that H. W. Miller, assistant to the president Southern railway, and Mr. John R. Anderson, superintendent of the Blue Ridge, together with the superintendent of construction of the Blue Ridge, made a tour of inspection over the old Blue Ridge survey last week.

It is estimated that it will be cheaper to construct the roadbed to the tunnel than to build the spur from Pendleton to the quarry near that town. The Blue Ridge owns the land in the mountains.

A license to marry has been issued to Isaac Ivory and Mittie Richardson, Dalzell.

A limited number of bulletins on the pruning and spraying of orchards are still to be had from the Chamber of Commerce rooms. All of the above mentioned bulletins are official publications from the United States Department of Agriculture and Clemson College. Absolutely free.

**MORE ABOUT CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.**

**Mrs. Elizabeth T. Bell Again Answers Bob Jones on Points of Doctrine.**

Editor The Daily Item.

When a clergyman adopts in his pulpit the methods of the prize ring, one cannot but conclude that there is need of that "inward spiritual grace" which is an essential mark of Christ's followers.

Christian Science worships God as Love, and it is quite true that this is its central teaching about which all else revolves.

The prayer of Christian Science is the understanding and demonstration of this Love, accepted as the test of obedience given by Jesus: "If ye love me, keep my commandments."

His command was "That ye love one another, as I have loved you."

Not praying to Love to be Love, but understanding what God as Love is, and living this understanding.

Christian Science teaches that God is spirit; that man and the universe, created by Him, are spiritual partaking of His nature.

That the belief of a material universe is a mistaken sense of the true, and that this mistake will be corrected through purification and spiritual enlightenment.

Christian Science teaches that the devil, denominated by Jesus "a liar and the father of lies," is the sum total of the belief in a power opposed to God. "The prince of true power of true air." Eph.

Christian Science teaches that there is no sin in the divine mind; but that sin exists as power in the human mind; and can be dethroned as this much is put off for the mind that was in Christ Jesus.

It would appear from Rev. Bob Jones' statement that his concept of God is of a human being establishing an organized system of religion with a man at its head. Whereas the religion taught by Jesus was love to God and man, and "keeping ourselves unspotted from the world." This is Christian Science, the Christianity of the Bible, which is "despoiling the kingdom of Satan." "The vital part, the heart and soul of Christian Science is Love." Mrs. Eddy has said on page 2113 of Science and Health.

Christian Science has no affiliation whatever with spiritualism or millennial dawnism, but is totally unlike them.

The one and only way to "steer clear of the devil" is to know God as ever-present Love. This knowledge will heal all ills, lift religion above the plane of vulgar epithets and establish Christ's Christianity.

Elizabeth T. Bell,  
Charleston, S. C.  
May 22, 1915.

**PLEASING TO AMERICA.**

**Southern Republic Follow United State's Example.**

Washington, May 26.—Formal notification of the signing of new peace treaties by Argentine, Brazil and Chile was received by the state department. Secretary Bryan issued this statement:

"We have received word through the Argentine embassy that the treaties were signed yesterday between Argentine, Brazil and Chile, and that they follow the line of treaties which we have signed with those countries, providing for investigation in all cases.

"We are very much gratified that this principle has received indorsement by the use which is made of it by those countries, and we hope that the idea will spread until investigation will be resorted to in all cases."

**Champion Shooter.**

Everybody interested in the State Trap Shooters' Tournament, which will be held here June 16-16, will be glad to know that Homer Clark, champion of the United States, will attend. He will represent an arms concern, who have given him permission to come to Greenwood and exhibit his skill as a marksman.—Greenwood Journal.

**For Belgian Relief Fund.**

Mr. Bernard Manning has received \$5 from the Woman's Literary Club of Sumter for the Belgian relief fund. The Belgian relief fund is still open and all contributions to aid the Belgians will be received by Mr. Bernard Manning at the National Bank of Sumter.

**CONSTABLES CAN STOP GAMES?**

**Counsel for Alleged Liquor Dealer Makes Point Before the Magistrate.**

News and Courier.

Whether the State constables, under Sheriff Martin, have authority to make arrests for gambling or other offences, except violations of the dispensary law, will probably be determined this morning before Magistrate Lutz. The question as to their authority in such matters was brought up yesterday morning when a warrant was sworn out charging J. C. Smith with conducting a gambling house, as well as a "blind tiger," in connection with his barber shop at No. 159 King street.

W. C. Whitworth, in charge of a squad, raided the establishment at No. 159 King street Monday and, it is alleged, found a card game in progress on the premises. The cards were seized and two of the alleged players arrested. Smith conducts the place, according to the warrant. It is a three-jointed place, the front being a barber shop, the next room a blind tiger and in the rear room a gambling place, according to the charges.

The officers entered the place to make a raid on the blind tiger when, it is asserted, they found the game going on. Many of the players bolted on the appearance of the officers, but Jams Judge and Charles Samuels were somewhat slow in their movement and both were arrested.

Warrants were sworn out against Judge and Samuels before Magistrate Lutz, who referred them to the Civil and Criminal Court yesterday morning. When the testimony had been heard before Judge Paul M. Macmillan, he dismissed the men for want of evidence that they had taken part in the game.

J. C. Smith, against whom a warrant was also issued, the charge against him being for conducting a gambling house, was also before Magistrate Lutz, but the case was postponed when John I. Coggsrove, his counsel, questioned the authority of the constables to make an arrest for running a gambling house. In order to permit the constables time to prove their jurisdiction in such matters, Magistrate Lutz postponed the case until this morning when the constables will return to the court to show whether they are armed with power in such cases.

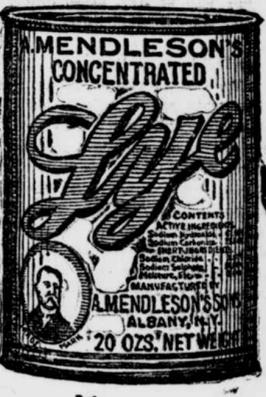
**Lightning Strikes Barn.**  
Last Sunday afternoon during a heavy rain and lightning storm, the barn and stables of Mr. J. V. Carrigan, who lives about two miles from Stemmerton were struck and set afire. The buildings contained corn and forage, twelve bales of cotton, two mules, one horse and a number of hogs, which were destroyed. The loss is estimated at about \$4,000, partially covered by insurance.—Manning Times.

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